<u>REMARKS</u>

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 29, 2004, claims 1-20 of Group I are hereby elected without traverse. Claims 21-25 of Group II canceled above without prejudice to the subject matter thereof.

No fee is believed due for this filing. However, any fees found owing may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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